UI Bulletin #169

Subject: Information on Removing Protective Film Bumper Covers Upon Delivery of Vehicle.

Model Year(s): 2012 and beyond

Models Affected: Chevrolet Express
GMC Savana

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Condition/Concern:

This bulletin is being issued to inform dealers and upfitters to remove the protective film covers from the vehicle upon delivery. These protective film covers are used for transit purposes only. These protective film covers may be found on the front bumper/grille corners and rear bumper corners (if the vehicle is equipped with a rear bumper).

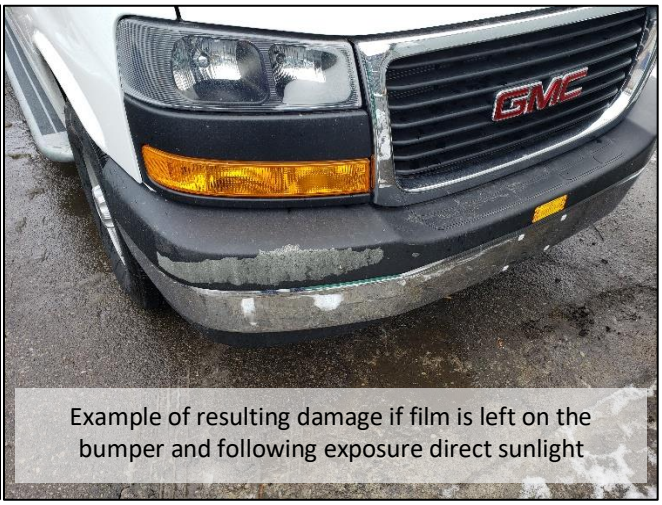
Recommendation:

These protective film bumper/grille covers should be removed before the vehicle is stored. If the film covers are not removed and left in the sunlight, the adhesive backing on the film cover could transfer to the bumper/grille surface.

1. Remove the protective film cover in one continuous motion in order to reduce the amount of adhesive material left behind.

2. Clean the area with a 50/50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water (or alcohol wipe) to remove any adhesive.

Protective film as applied on the front bumper and grill area during vehicle assembly



Example of resulting damage if film is left on the bumper and following exposure direct sunlight

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